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### Via Hand Delivery

The Honorable Benson Everett Legg  
U.S. District Judge  
United States District Court for the  
District of Maryland  
U.S. Court House, 101 W. Lombard Street  
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Re: *Christopher J. Galuardi, M.D. v. Paul Revere Life Insurance Co., et al.*  
*Civil Action No. L-01-3874*

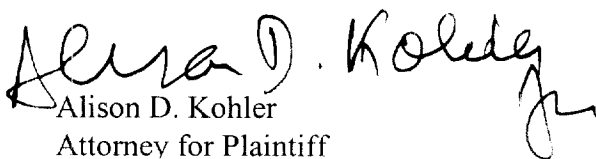
Dear Judge Legg:

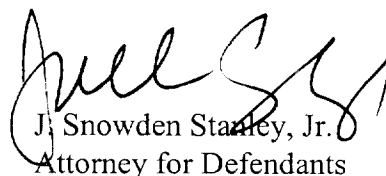
Pursuant to your Order dated June 24, 2002, this is to advise that the parties have agreed that an independent medical examination should be conducted by Dr. Leslie Matthews in this matter. The first available date on Dr. Matthews' schedule was October 9, 2002. A written report is expected from Dr. Matthews within five days of that examination, and Paul Revere will be able to make its final decision within 45 days thereafter.

Consequently, the parties request a stay of this proceeding until November 22, 2002 in order to permit the independent medical examination procedure to be completed.

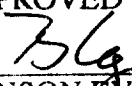
Thank you very kindly.

Very truly yours,

  
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APPROVED THIS 10TH DAY OF September, 2002  
  
BENSON EVERETT LEGG, U.S.D.J.